(b) whether Government/NDMC propose to construct an ultra modern double storeyed market on the land adjoining Super Bazar and behind it so that shopkeepers of INA Market could be shifted in it and separate sites be fixed for general purchase, restaurants, fruits, vegetables and non-vegetarian items; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (c) In order to decongest and beautify the existing INA Market, a proposal has been mooted by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi to construct a modern shopping complex having state-of-the-art infrastructure in place of the existing structure. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi have made a request to the Land and Development Office for transfer of this land to the Corporation. The work on this project can start only after the transfer of land is finalized.

Kidnapping of newborn kids

1836. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of newborn kids were kidnapped recently from Delhi hospitals;

(b) if so, the number of cases registered with the Police and the number of kids recovered and handed over to the respective parents; and

(c) whether any action has been taken by Government to stop recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) During the current year two such cases were reported in Delhi. Delhi Police have in one case recovered the kidnapped child.

(c) Police personnel on duty in and around hospitals have been sensitized to remain more alert and vigilant while performing their duties to prevent such cases.